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PATENT  
Case No.: PHN 17,631  
(7790/135)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: )  
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MARCEL R. BOHMER, ET AL. )  
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Serial No.: 09/656,987 )  
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Filed: SEPTEMBER 7, 2000 )  
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For: ELECTRIC LAMP EMPLOYING A )  
TRANSPARENT COATING HAVING MINIMAL )  
SCATTERING PROPERTIES )

Examiner: WILLIAMS, JOSEPH L.  
Group Art Unit: 2879

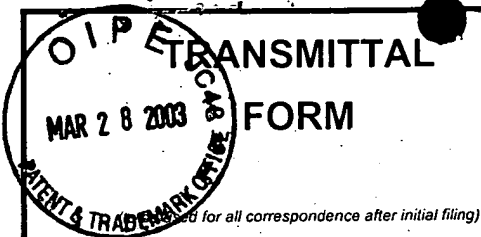
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:



Attorney Docket No.	PHN 11331 (7790/135)
Application Number	09/656,987
Filing Date	SEPTEMBER 7, 2000
First Named Inventor	MARCEL R. BOHMER
Group Art Unit	2879
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Total		Minus		0	x \$9=	0		x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=	—		+\$280=	
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